



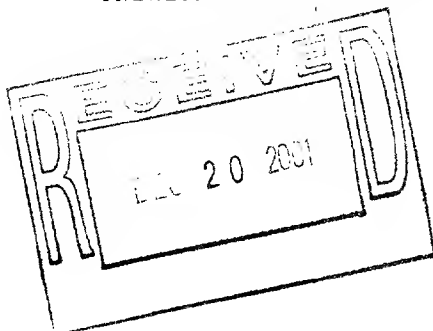
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,389 for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING LIQUID ABSORBENCY/DESORBENCY, PORE VOLUME DISTRIBUTION AND IN-PLANE WICKING/ABSORPTION  
Our File No. 297/125/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. An executed Declaration (2 pages);
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
4. A Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
5. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings;
6. A check in the amount of \$65.00; and
7. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with this matter.

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In re Application of: Behnam Pourdeyhimi

Group Art Unit: 2855

**Serial No.: 09/995,389**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated December 14, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on February 14, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

1. An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application (2 pages);
2. Six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings; and
3. A check in the amount of \$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a small entity.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously.

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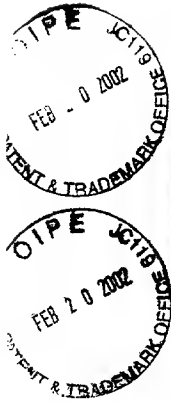
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a new set of formal drawings (six sheets) for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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